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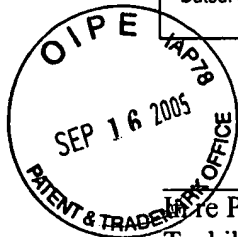
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Toshihiro Shima

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OF PRINT JOB DATA

Examiner: K. Y. Poon

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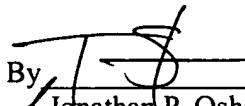
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